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1. THE FOLLOWING IS A SECOND REVISION OF THE PROGRAM FOR CODEL
SPARKMAN. WE HAVE NOT YET FIRMED UP THE ENTIRE PROGRAM, BUT
WE EXPECT IT TO HOLD UP SUBSTANTIALLY AS IT IS GIVEN BELOW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
0015 ARRIVE TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. NO PRESS CONFERENCE.
VEHICLES WILL BE ON THE TARMAC TO TAKE THE PARTY TO THE
HOTEL.

0050 ARRIVE HOLIDAY INN. CHECK IN.
1000 EMBASSY BRIEFING IN THE HOLIDAY INN.
1100 DEPART HOTEL FOR ALBROOK AIR FORCE STATION (PAD).
1120 OVERFLIGHT OF CANAL ZONE.

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1230 SOUTHERN COMMAND BRIEFING AT QUARRY HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE.
1330 DEPART QUARRY HEIGHTS.
1345 LUNCH WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN AT THE UNION CLUB IN PANAMA
CITY. PARTY WILL BE BROKEN INTO SEVERAL GROUPS WITH SEPARATE
HOSTS.
1520 DEPART THE UNION CLUB.
1545 PANAMA CANAL GOVERNMENT BRIEFING AT MIRAFLORES LOCKS.

BRIEF TOUR OF THE LOCKS.

1715 DEPART MIRAFLORES LOCKS.

1730 CALL ON CANAL ZONE CIVIC AND LABOR LEADERS. AGAIN, THE
PARTY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL GROUPS.

1815 DEPART CANAL ZONE FOR HOLIDAY INN.

1945 DEPART HOTEL FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

2000 DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT DEMETRIO B. LAKAS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

0845 MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PANAMANIAN OPPOSITION AT THE
HOLIDAY INN. THE CODEL WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL
GROUPS.

0945 BRIEFING AT HOLIDAY INN BY MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
POLICY NICOLAS ARDITO BARLETTA.

1045 DEPART HOTEL FOR PAITILLA AIRPORT.

1100 PROGRAM BY PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING LUNCH AND
CONVERSATIONS WITH BRIG. GEN. OMAR TORRIJOS AT CONTADORA
ISLAND.

1530 ARRIVE TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. PRESS CONFERENCE
AT AIRPORT.

1630 DEPART TOCUMEN FOR WASHINGTON.

2. WIVES' SCHEDULE: EXCEPT FOR THE ZONE OVERFLIGHT
AND SOUTHCOM BRIEFING, THE ENTIRE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO
WIVES, IF THEY SHOULD WISH TO PARTICIPATE. IN ANY
EVENT, ESCORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES.
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3. WE HAVE NOT LAID ON THE VISIT TO BARRO COLORADO FOR
SENATOR AND MRS. PELL, SINCE IN OUR JUDGMENT IT COULD
NOT BE DONE WITHOUT MISSING A LARGE PART OF THE PROGRAM.
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